

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, December 21, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Monday):** Gusty winds and continued dry conditions across portions of southern California will cause elevated to locally critical fire weather concerns today. A storm system will also bring gusty winds to the northern Sierra and far northern California starting this afternoon.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/21/20 - 12/27/20

Monday - Tuesday

- Gusty offshore winds and continued dry conditions across portions of southern California through Monday will create elevated to locally critical fire weather concerns
 - Winds will remain gusty across Southern Region on Tuesday, but will turn onshore with higher relative humidities
- A storm system will bring light precipitation and gusty winds to the northern Sierra and far northern California Monday afternoon through Tuesday morning
 - Gusty winds could cause travel difficulties in far northeast California

Wednesday - Thursday

- Dry conditions are expected statewide
- A moderate Santa Ana wind event will bring another period of gusty winds to southern California, with critical fire weather conditions likely

Friday - Sunday

- A series of storm systems could bring valley rain and mountain snow to the state Friday through the upcoming weekend



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/21/20 - 12/27/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland		Southern	Southern			
Snow					Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern		Southern	Southern			
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



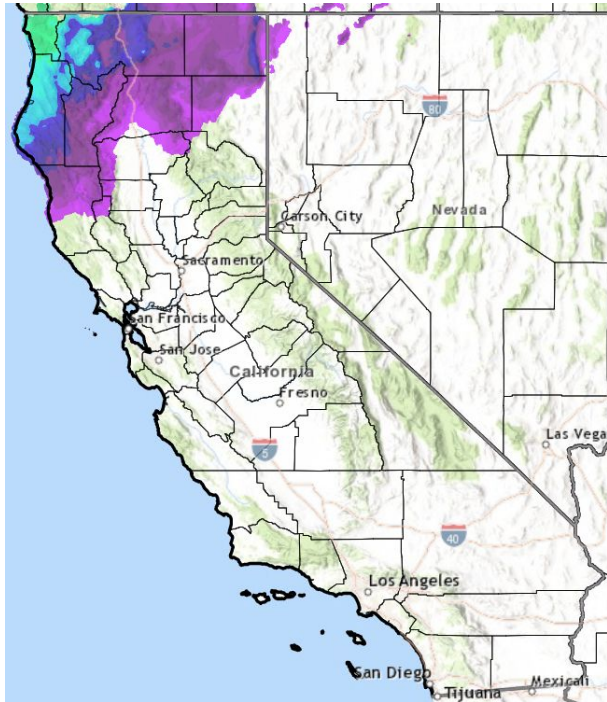
Moderate Impacts



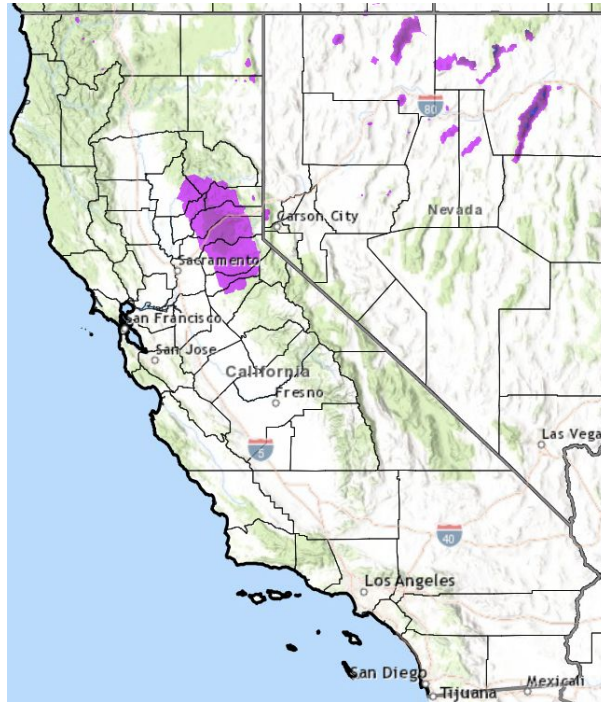
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

12/21/20 - 12/23/20



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/26/20 - 01/03/21

6-10 Day Outlook (December 26 – December 30)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored for much of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (December 28 – January 3)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across much of the state, except near normal precipitation favored near the California/Mexico border



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